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SUBJECT: AFRICA IN THE FRENCH PRESS
DECEMBER 9-16, 2005

¶1. ATTENTION

¶2. COTTON

¶3. COTE D'IVOIRE

¶4. DROC

¶5. RWANDA

¶6. GABON

¶7. CHAD

¶8. NIGER

¶9. ETHIOPIA/ERITREA

¶10. SUDAN

¶11. FOR PAOS, PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARTICLES ARE KEPT FOR A MONTH AND
CAN BE FAXED OR POSTED AT POSTS' REQUEST. SEND REQUESTS BY E-MAIL
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¶12. COTTON

*** LIBERATION 12/13/2005

- "AFRICA'S LEGS ARE MADE OF COTTON", by special correspondent
in HongKong Christian Llossen

¶13. COTE D'IVOIRE

*** LE MONDE 12/15/2005

- "GENERAL PONCET IS INDICTED", by Laurent Zecchini
- "BOUAKE: FRENCH OFFICER ACCUSES GBAGBO'S ENTOURAGE"

*** LIBERATION 12/14/2005

- ""GENERAL PONCED INDICTED", by Jean-Dominique Merchet

*** LE MONDE 12/14/2005

- "FIRMIN MAHE'S LAST MOMENTS", by Gerard Davet and Fabrice
Lhomme
- "HANDIMAN OR EDUCATOR, ACCORDING TO HIS LAWYERS"

¶14. DROC

*** LA CROIX 12/15/2005

- "FORTHCOMING REFERENDUM DIVIDES RD-CONGO", by special
correspondent in Kinshasa Francois d'Alencon

¶15. RWANDA

*** LE FIGARO 12/12/2005

- "SERIOUS ACCUSATIONS AGAINST FRENCH MILITARY", by Patrick de
Saint Exupery

*** LA CROIX 12/12/2005

- "CONTROVERSIAL BOOK REVISITS RWANDAN GENOCIDE", by Laurent
d'Ersu

¶16. GABON

*** LE FIGARO 12/15/2005

- "OMAR BONGO FEELS PARIS ABANDONED HIM", by Patrick de Saint
Exupery

¶17. CHAD

*** LE MONDE 12/14/2005

- "DESERTERS' LEADER IS PRESIDENT DEBY'S FORMER ALLY", by
correspondent in Nairobi Jean-Philippe Remy

*** LIBERATION 12/12/2005

- "PRESIDENT OF CHAD ABANDONED BY HIS OWN", by correspondent
in Ndjamaena Stephanie Braquehais

¶18. NIGER

*** LA CROIX 12/10-11/2005

- "SHOULD NIGER HOST FRANCOPHONE GAMES?", by Jean Luc Ferre

¶19. ETHIOPIA/ERITREA

*** LIBERATION 12/13/2005

- "ETHIOPIA WILL NOT FIRE THE FIRST SHOT", by special
correspondent in Zala Anbesa Lea-Lisa Westerhof

¶10. SUDAN

*** LA CROIX 12/13/2005

- "NEW ACCUSATIONS AGAINST SUDANESE GOVERNMENT OVER DARFUR",
by Laurent d'Ersu
- "RAPE HAS BEEN USED AS WAR WEAPON", by Gaetan Du Roy

¶11. Minimize considered.

(ARS) STAPLETON